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SUBJECT: W/W: RICHARD M. BERRETT

REF: LONDON 14441

1. REGRET DEPARTMENT HAS INTERPRETED PRIVACY ACT MUCH MORE STRICTLY THAN BASING AN EXCEPTION ON QUOTE IN SUBJE'S BEST INTERESTS UNQUOTE. NORMALLY, A MEDICAL DETERMINATION MUST BE MADE THAT SUBJECT IS INCOMPETENT TO MAKE A DECISION, OR IS UNCONSCIOUS AND CANNOT MAKE A DECISION BEFORE AN EXCEPTION CAN BE MADE AND NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED OF EMERGENCY.

2. SUGGEST POST REQUEST RICHARD BERRETT'S CONSENT TO NOTIFY A NEIGHBOR, MINISTER, OR OTHER FRIEND OF THE FACTS AND LET THAT PERSON APPROACH HIS SON FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS. DEPARTMENT WILL BE HAPPY TO ATTEMPT TO MAKE ANY CONTACTS BERRETT MAY WISH TO AUTHORIZE. ROBINSON

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